

**S/N 10/629,279**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Robert D. Norman et al.	Examiner:	John J. Tabone
Serial No.:	10/629,279	Group Art Unit:	2117
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Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING OVER-PROGRAMMING CONDITION IN MULTISTATE MEMORY DEVICE		

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**APPLICANT INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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This responds to the Interview Summary mailed on July 24, 2008 requiring a  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

In accordance with MPEP Section 713.04, Applicants hereby submit the following  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW within one month of the mailing date  
of the Interview Summary Form (PTOL-413) by the Examiner.

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Examiner John Tabone Jr. initiated a telephonic interview on July 16, 2008 with  
Applicants representative, Attorney Marvin Beekman to discuss an Examiner's Amendment to  
claims 1, 3 and 6, and the filing of a terminal disclaimer.

Attorney Beekman agreed with Examiner Tabone's suggested amendment to remove the  
word "intended" from claims 1, 3 and 6. Examiner Tabone indicated he would amend the claims  
via an Examiner's amendment.

With respect to the terminal disclaimer, Attorney Beekman requested withdrawal of the  
double patenting rejection, bringing to Examiner Tabone's attention that claims 1-12 of the  
present application were restricted from parent application, 09/641693, now Patent 6,661, 191, as  
originally filed claims 47-58. Examiner Tabone agreed with Attorney Beekman and indicated  
the Double Patenting Rejection of February, 13, 2008, would be withdrawn.

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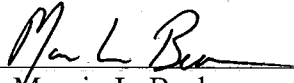
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The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6960 to facilitate the prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.


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